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**NIEMAN FOUNDATION CURATOR TO SPEAK
AT UM JOURNALISM SCHOOL BANQUET**

Dwight E. Sargent, curator of the Nieman Foundation, will be the 11th annual Dean Stone Night Speaker April 14 at the University of Montana.

He also will be the 1967 professional lecturer in the UM School of Journalism and will meet with journalism classes that day, acting Dean Edward B. Dugan announced.

Sargent, 59, joined the Nieman Foundation in 1964 after five years as editorial page editor of the New York Herald Tribune. As curator of the foundation, he administers fellowships to outstanding newsmen for a year of study at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. The foundation was established for the promotion of journalism by the widow of the late Lucius W. Nieman, founder and publisher of the Milwaukee Journal. Sargent was a Nieman fellow in 1950-51.

Before going to the Tribune, Sargent was editorial page editor of the Portland (Me.) Press Herald and Sunday Telegram and served in varying capacities with Main and Massachusetts newspapers. He also was news director and commentator for Portland radio station WGAN from 1947 to 1950 and worked for the Associated Press for a year. He served in the Army 1942-46 and was deputy director of the Army Information School in Lexington, Ky., 1944-46.

A 1939 graduate of Colby College, Me., he is a member of that school's board of trustees, a member and past chairman of the National Conference of Editorial Writers and a member of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, Sigma Delta Chi and Delta Upsilon.

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Sargent is the second Nieman Foundation curator to serve as Dean Stone Night speaker. The late Louis M. Lyons was foundation curator when he delivered the first Dean Stone Night address in 1957.

Dean Stone Night honors the memory of the founder and first dean of the Montana School of Journalism, A. L. Stone. Scholarships and awards also are presented to journalism and radio-television students.

The banquet, which is open to the public, will be in the Yellowstone Room of the University Lodge at 6 p.m. A gathering of students, faculty, alumni and friends of the journalism school is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Reservations for nonstudents may be made at the School of Journalism office.